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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Bloomin' Brands, Inc. [BLMN] A Schmidt David Peter (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE (Check all applicable) BLVD., STE. 500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill Person TAMPA, FLÂ 33607 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 4,288 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,723	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(3)	Common Stock	2,484	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(3)	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(3)	Common Stock	593	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	23,900	\$ 17.8	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	8,463	\$ 17.15	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(10)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 25.36	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(11)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	2,434	\$ 25.32	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(12)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,232	\$ 17.4	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(13)	04/06/2020	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 6.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Schmidt David Peter 2202 NORTH WEST SHORE BLVD., STE. 500 TAMPA, FL 33607	Â	Â	EVP & Pres. Bonefish Grill	Â		

Signatures

Kelly Lefferts, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Certain of these shares represent restricted stock issued under a Bloomin' Brands, Inc. stock plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Of such shares, 505 continue to be subject to forfeiture under the plan as of the date of this filing.

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- These restricted stock units in the original grant amount of 2,723 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) These restricted stock units in the original grant amount of 2,500 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on September 1, 2016.
- (5) These restricted stock units in the original grant amount of 3,310 began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (6) These restricted stock units in the original grant amount of 10,000 began vesting in four equal annual installments on October 1, 2015.
- (7) These restricted stock units in the original grant amount of 1,185 began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (8) These stock options in the original grant amount of 23,900 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on March 1, 2017.
- (9) These stock options in the original grant amount of 8,463 will begin vesting in four equal annual installments on February 25, 2017.
- (10) These stock options in the original grant amount of 4,000 began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2016.
- (11) These stock options in the original grant amount of 2,434 began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 27, 2015.
- (12) These stock options in the original grant amount of 4,232 began vesting in four equal annual installments on February 26, 2014.
- (13) This stock option is a replacement stock option and is fully vested.

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